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SUBJ: CHANGES IN BASIC AND TURNOVER TAXES

ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE BY THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FINANCE
ON FEB 3, 1977 THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES
OF THE LAW ON TAXATION. THOSE TAXES EFFECTIVE ON FEB 4, 1977.

BASIC AND SPECIAL TURNOVER TAXES WERE ABOLISHED FOR:

LINEN FABRICS AND CORDAGE, FABRICS AND OTHER TEXTILES CONTINUING OVER
20 PERCENT OF SYNTHETIC POLYESTER FIBERS.

SPECIAL (REPUBLICAN AND MUNICIPAL) TURNOVER TAXES ABOLISHED FOR:
FABRICS AND OTHER TEXTILES CONTAINING OVER 20 PERCENT OF REGENERATED
WOOD PULP; FABRICS AND OTHER TEXTILES CONTAINING OVER 20 PERCENT OF
POLYACRYLIC AND SYNTHETIC POLYAMID FIBERS.

FOOTWEAR MADE OF MORE THAN 50 PERCENT SYNTHETIC LEATHER AND OTHER
PLASTICS.

LAUNDRY SOAP.

RANGES AND STOVES USING COAL AND WOOD.

DECREASE OF BASIC TURNOVER TAX:

FIRST FIGURE IS FORMER PERCENTAGE RATE - SECOND FIGURES IS

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NEW RATE

1. COLOR TV SETS, STEREO RECORD PLAYERS, PHOTO CAMERAS,
TYPEWRITERS, OUTBOARD MOTORS UP TO 18 HP, TIRES AND TUBES,
RAZOR BLADES, ELECTRONIC WATCHES TYPE "SELC" (DOMESTIC
PRODUCTION) UP TO 300 DINARS 20.50 14
2. GAS RANGES, BABY CARRIAGES, SILICA BRICKS, MARBLE AND GRANITE

PRODUCTS USED AS CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL. 14 8

3. WRIST WATCHES OVER 300 DINARS EACH 45 40

- BABY OIL, LOTION AND SOAP 55 8

- PERFUMERY PRODUCTS 70 60

- MATCHES 100 50

- GROUND CRYSTAL GLASS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION 37 20

- DETERGENTS 6.5 4

- DRUGS 10 8

FOR FABRICS AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS A UNIFORM RATE OF 3

PERCENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, DOWN FROM THE PREVIOUS RATE OF 4 PERCENT.

INCREASE OF BASIC TURNOVER TAX:

- FOOTWEAR WITH RETAIL SALE PRICE OVER 600 DINARS AND BOOTS OVER 800 DINARS 3 14

- CIGARETTE LIGHTERS 20-50 100

- OUTBOARD MOTORS OVER 18 HP 20 40

- GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTS 25 30

- COSMETICS 55 60

- CIGARETTE PAPER 425 500

- WOOD PRODUCTS 18.5 20

- WALL AND TABLE CLOCKS 18 40

- IMPORTED GROUND CRYSTAL GLASS PRODUCTS 37 45

- ON PASSENGER VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN YUGOSLAVIA IN WHICH DOMESTIC SHARE OF VALUE IS LESS THAN 50 PERCENT AND ON WHICH THE SALES PRICE IS 50,000 DINARS, A FLAT TAX OF 10,000 DINARS IN CHARGED. IF THE PRICE IS OVER 50,000 DINARS, THE FLAT 10,000 DINAR TAX IS LEVIED PLUS 100 PERCENT OF THE SALES PRINE ABOVE 50,000 DINARS.

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